

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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FAMILY WELFARE CENTRES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of family welfare centres functioning in the country including Himachal Pradesh, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to open some more family welfare centres in Himachal Pradesh especially in the backward hilly and far-flung rural areas; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

- (a) The state wise statement of number of Health Sub Centres functioning in the country including the state of Himachal Pradesh is annexed.
- (b) to (c) The expansion of rural health & family welfare infrastructure including opening of sub centres in backward, hilly and far flung areas is an ongoing process. Proposals regarding funding support for this activity are received as part of the respective State Programme Implementation Plan (PIP) under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM). Such proposals are appraised by the National Programme Coordination Committee (NPCC) and funds are released to the states. The state of Himachal Pradesh has reported that it has sufficient health institutions and there is no plan to open new health institutions either in tribal or other areas.